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 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 5)
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 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. Computer Readable Copy
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 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. _____ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
9. _____ a. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
_____ b. Power of Attorney
10. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
_____ b. Copies of IDS Citations
12. _____ Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
14. _____ a. Small Entity Statement(s)
_____ b. Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
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16. _____ Other: _____

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97)**1. FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code(\$)	Fee (\$)				
101	760	201	380			Utility application filing fee	<u>760.00</u>
106	310	206	155			Design application filing fee	_____
107	480	207	240			Plant filing fee	_____
108	760	208	380			Reissue filing fee	_____
114	150	214	75			Provisional application filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1)							\$ 760.00

2. CLAIMS

		<u>Extra</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>16</u>	<u>- 20</u>	<u>= 0</u>	<u>X 0 = 0</u>
Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>= 3</u>	<u>X 78.00 = 234.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims			<u>0 X 0</u>	<u>= 0</u>

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<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>
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102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	<u>234.00</u>
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim	_____
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	_____
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	_____
SUBTOTAL (2) \$					234.00

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127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	380	216	190
117	870	217	435
118	1,360	218	680
128	1,850	228	925
119	300	219	150
120	300	220	150
121	260	221	130
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,210	241	605
142	1,210	242	605
143	430	243	215
144	580	244	290
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	240	126	240
581	40	581	40
146	760	246	380
149	760	249	380

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